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Savage Battle For Rzhev

Von Bock Concentrates Million Men For Offensive Against Stalingrad

MOSCOW, Aug. 27.

The Germans have thrown fresh reserves into a savage battle for Rzhev, says a front-line despatch this afternoon.

The Germans are retreating before the Red Army's westward advance. Local German counter-attacks are being repulsed with heavy losses. Germans destroyed bridges and river crossings in an attempt to slow the Soviet advance, but the Red Army men ferried across in boats bringing their guns.

The offensive continues, the despatch adds.

MILLION MEN AGAINST STALINGRAD

LONDON: The Moscow radio, quoting reports from military quarters, stated to-day that Von Bock has concentrated one million men for his offensive against Stalingrad.—Reuter.

DESPARATE DEFENCE

Reuter's special correspondent writing from Moscow says:

Germans are fighting desperately trying to hang on to Rzhev which they have been ordered to defend at all costs. Each stone house, indeed each floor of it has been turned into a separate fortified point. The latest from dispatches describe the German resistence very obstinate but futile. The achievement of the Soviet command in breaking through the tremendously strong ring fortifications around Rzhev extending to a radius of some 30 miles aided by the Volga and Gzhat is noteworthy. The weather favouring the Germans in the south has been against the Russians in the north.

Some of the fiercest battles were in the region of Zubutov, 10 miles from Rzhev on the main rail line to Moscow and between Rzhev and Sichevka on the Rzhev road, hitherto controlled by the Germans, who have otherwise been in semi-encirclement at Rzhev for months. Four thousand German dead were counted in Pohoreloye Gorodiichi alone, which is one of the strongly fortified townships in the Rzhev defence system, 25 miles east of Rzhev along the railline.

KEY-POINT OF NAZI DEFENCES

Soviet forces are fighting in the northern outskirts of Rzhev, which is a key-point of German defences on this sector of the front. Other Soviet forces are bypassing the town, which is under heavy shelling from Soviet long range guns. It is heavily fortified and Soviet forces have to fight hard for each yard of ground, each enemy trench, each concrete pillbox.

Keeping hard on the heel of the retreating Germans the Red army in this region has in a single day retaken another nine fortified points which still bear the name of villages, but in which all houses were burned to ground by the Germans last year. The direct road to Stalingrad from the north-west battleground has been 'barred' by Soviet tank units says an "Izvestia" front line dispatch.

A fierce tank battle has been going on here for over 48 hours. Here the Germans are exercising the greatest pressure. In another sector north-west of Stalingrad, the Germans according to the "Izvestia", under heavy air "Umbrella" broke through into the death of Soviet defence.

On Leningrad Front

LONDON: For the past two days the Russians have been attacking on the Leningrad front, according to a German military spokesman quoted by the German radio. The first attacks were preceded by heavy artillery fire.

The German spokesman added, "strong tank formations were then hurled against German positions along the Neva river and finally succeeded in gaining a foothold on a road along the river. The original main defence line will be straddled."

Soviet Occupies More Villages

MOSCOW, August 27.

The occupation of more villages in the Moscow area, and the capture of additional booty and prisoners is announced in a supplement to the Soviet 'communique'. It also states that there was intense fighting north-west of Stalingrad where enemy tank attacks which effected a breakthrough were wiped out.

Offensive Against Kalinin And Moscow?

MOSCOW:—Among the towns recaptured by the Russians on the central front, is Karmanovo which lies about midway between Zubstov and Ghatsk. It had to be conquered in the teeth of strongest German resistance for the Germans had brought up considerable reserves. They tried to cover the gap made by the Soviet offensive but are being badly mauled by the Red Army which is already conducting active fighting on the territory of Smolensk province—Ghatsk lies near the eastern border of this province.

Importance of the battle for Rzhev is increased by the fact revealed by the newspaper "Red Star" that the Germans were preparing a new offensive against Kalinin and Moscow for which they needed Rzhev as a springboard.—Reuter.

Berlin Experts' Warning

LONDON, August 27.

Despatches to London newspapers from Stockholm say that military experts in Berlin are warning Germans that Stalingrad may only fall after a prolonged siege and in any case the fall is likely to be a matter of some days.

The newspaper "Tidningen" says that these experts are recalling that at Leningrad and Moscow the Russians showed that they could muster sufficient strength to halt the German advance even when it had almost attained its object.

RED ARMY'S MAJOR VICTORY

MOSCOW, August 27.

The Red Army has gained a major victory on the central front. Crashing through tremendous German defences along the 70-mile front at Rzhev, Ghatsk and Vyasma, the Soviet forces after 15 days of terrific fighting are rolling back the German army.

Already over 600 villages and towns have been retaken the latest being Zubtsov, only ten miles east of Rzhev itself. The Russians have captured an enormous quantity of booty and their advance continues.

TWO TORPEDO BOATS SUNK

Soviet planes have sunk two torpedo boats, four patrol boats and five barges carrying troops on Lake Lado, east of Leningrad to their lines on the Neva and Volkhov Rivers.

The attack was carried out by Soviet planes from the Baltic fleet air arm covered by 15 Yak fighters. The enemy brought up 20 Messerschmitts and Flats, ten of which were shot down in a fierce air battle. Three Soviet planes were damaged but all returned to their base.—Reuter.

Berlin Admits It

BERLIN:—The German news agency says that in the Kaluga and Rzhev areas the Russians have succeeded in making "certain local progress."—Reuter.

SOVIET BOMBER OVER BERLIN

Incendiaries Dropped In Two Suburbs

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27.

High explosive bombs and incendiaries fell in Berlin suburbs of Zehlendorf and Dahlem last night when a Russian bomber flew over the district, according to Berlin reports, which claim that no casualties or damage resulted.

Three or four other Soviet planes are said to have flown over Keonigsberg Danzig and Stettin.

Sofia, the report added also had an air raid alarm during the night when Communist leaflets were dropped.—Reuter.

Soviet Raids Over Germany

BERLIN, Aug. 27.

Soviet Aircraft carried out nuisance raids over eastern, north-eastern and central Germany on Wednesday night, the German radio announced Thursday morning, adding, "Aircraft succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin."—Reuter.

NAZI BOMBER LANDS IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Aug. 27.

A twin-engined German bomber, which had been bombing Batum, made a forced landing at Trebizond on the Turkish Black Sea coast to-day. Its petrol tanks were smashed by Russian anti-aircraft fire. The crew of four have been interned.—Reuter.

NELSON PUTS BRAKE ON PRIORITIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

The Chairman of the War Production Board, Mr. Donald Nelson, was reported to-day to have notified the armed services that he was withdrawing from hundreds of their War Contract Supply Offices throughout United States the power to grant priorities. This is the first major result of Mr. Nelson's newly enunciated "get tough" policy towards claims of Services Chiefs to control production trends.—Reuter.

U-Boat Sinkings Go Down?

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

A sharp drop in U-boat sinkings is inferred from the reductions in war risks insurance on cargoes made to-day by New York Marine underwriters. A general cut of 5 dollars per 100 dollars has been ordered for cargoes moving over most of the important trade routes used by United Ships.—Reuter.

A.-I. Editors' Executive

To Hold Final Session Of Delhi Meeting To-day

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference which has been meeting here daily has not yet finished its labours.

It will meet for the final session to-morrow afternoon at 5 p. m. It sat in the afternoon to-day from 5 p. m. to 7-15 p. m.—A. P.

100 ALIENS ARRESTED

NEW YORK (New Jersey), August 27.

More than two hundred police swooped on nine northern New Jersey counties to-day and arrested about 100 Aliens. Assistant Commissioner Conroy of the Federal Board of Investigation said the raids were directed against members of the Nazi Party, who have stated that they would not fight for the United States and wanted to return to Germany.—Reuter.

RAID WARNINGS IN INDO-CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Air-raid warnings were sounded twice during the night in many parts of Indo-China, says the Saigon Radio. No incidents were reported.—Reuter.

JAYATILAKA FOR CALCUTTA

MADRAS, August 27.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka left Madras last night for Calcutta.—A. P.

Civil Disturbances And Arrests

Police Open Fire In E. Khandesh, Gorakhpur & Ramnad

Gestapo Did It

Death Of Regent-Designate Of Hungary

GERMAN FRONTIER, Aug. 27.

The belief is growing that the death of Count Stephan Horthy, son and successor designate to the Hungarian Regent, on the Russian front was engineered by Himmler's Gestapo. German and Hungarian accounts of the event differ considerably. Whereas the German wireless simply said that he had been shot down in an aerial combat, the Hungarian radio report stated that he had been ordered to fly underneath a German bomber he was escorting. Then he crashed, it was added, "apparently in banking too sharply to avoid something", the Count, who was neither favoured by nor fond of Nazis, seemed likely to prove anything but their pliant tool when the time came for him to assume Regency.

When the Hungarian Parliament is called upon to elect a new successor to the Regency, it will probably be found that the only Nazi-sponsored candidate will have any chance of election. The belief that Heyrich "the Butcher of Prague" was shot down by Himmler's agents is supported by reports from various neutral quarters of the arrest of members of his family and friends of his, even in high places.—Reuter.

Collective Fines Imposed On Orissa Villages

Surrender Order Pasted On Mrs. Asaf Ali's House

NEW DELHI, Aug 27.

A notice has been pasted on the walls of Mrs. Asaf Ali's house ordering her to surrender within one month.—A. P.

TWO KILLED IN PACHORA FIRING

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The situation in Bombay Province on August 27 was quiet.

A report has been received that an incident occurred at Pachora (East Khandesh District) on Wednesday afternoon, when the police were attacked while attempting to arrest an absconder. In self-defence the police opened fire and two persons were killed and seven wounded.

Three persons were injured when a procession was dispersed by the police at Bawla (Ahmedabad District) on August 25.

JAPANESE CONTINUE THEIR WITHDRAWAL

Chinese Troops Advance Towards Chuhsien: Two Towns In Kiangso Retaken

BOMBAY, August 27.

Reports reaching Chungking revealed that as the Japanese continue their withdrawal along the Chekiang-Kiangso Railway, they are resorting to widespread destruction and incendiarism.

It is stated that towns and villages on both sides of the railway have been demolished. All public and private buildings together with foodstuffs are reported to have been destroyed. Nancheng, Shangjao, Kengfeng and Kiangshan, once populous cities, are now said to be a mass of ruins.

According to a message from Chungking, a 'communique' issued by the Chinese Defence Headquarters revealed that a Japanese reconnaissance plane coming from the direction of French Indo-China flew over the south-eastern section of Kunming on Tuesday morning.

U. S. Bombers Raid Lashio

A 'communique' issued in Chungking to-day from General Stillwell's headquarters reads as follows:—

"On the afternoon of August 26, American bombers with fighter escort raided Lashio (Burma). Two large fires were started in the centre of the city, and a number of hits were scored on the aerodrome runway. The fighter escort strafed the town and the aerodrome. Two Japanese fighters were destroyed and two more were probably destroyed. All the American aircraft returned safely to their bases."

Chuhsien, a leading communication centre on the Chekiang-Kiangso railway and the site of an important air base, has now become the focus of the latest Chinese advance in the south-eastern provinces, says a message from Chungking.

According to last night's war 'communique', Chinese troops have already reached the western outskirts of the city while other troops approaching from the south were within seven kilometres of the city. Meanwhile it is learned that the Japanese have set fire to Chuhsien, indicating their intention to abandon the city. Lishui, another important city in Chekiang and also the site of an air base, is now threatened by the advancing Chinese forces.

The 'communique' stated that a battle for this strategic city might begin within a day or two. The 'communique' also confirmed the fall of Tungsiang, an important highway and railway centre in the Eastern Kiangso, into Chinese hands on Monday. Tungsiang is approximately 40 kilometres north-east of Linchwar, which was retaken by the Chinese on Sunday noon.—A. P.

Fierce Battle Rages At West Gate Of Chuhsien

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27.

The Chinese have entered Tsinhsun, forty miles south-east of Nanchang, the Kiangsi capital, reports, a field dispatch reaching Chungking at midnight on Thursday. A fierce battle is raging at the west gate of Chuhsien in Chekiang where 7,000 Japanese rear-guards are still fighting.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BOMBERS RAID LASHIO

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27.

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WEATHER GOES AGAINST ALLIES

SYDNEY, August 27.

Only atrociously bad weather baulked the Allies from preventing the Japanese convoy from reaching Milne, Japan's latest bridgehead in New Guinea, says a dispatch from the Allied operational base in the Pacific to-night. Allied planes took heavy toll of Japanese warships and transports as they approached the shore.

FIGHTING RAGES ON BEACHES

Fighting is now raging on the beaches between the two peninsulas, which form New Guinea's easterly tips where Allied land forces forewarned of the attempt, were waiting for the Japanese troops.—Reuter.

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COLLECTIVE FINES IMPOSED IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Aug. 27.

Under the Collective Fines Ordinance 1942, the Governor of Orissa has imposed collective fines amounting to Rs. 6,000 on twelve villages in Balasore District, according to a Gazette Extraordinary.

MUSLIMS EXEMPTED

The Governor has also imposed collective fines of Rs. 5,000 on the inhabitants of four villages in Cuttack District. Muslim inhabitants of these four villages have been exempted.

ASHRAM VILLAGE TOO

These four villages include Bari where Mr. Gopabandhu Choudhury has established the Sevasangh Ashram, which has been taken possession of by the Government.—A. P.

ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE BRIDGE

One Killed In Police Firing

GORAKHPUR, Aug. 27.

In the course of a Press Communique the Collector of Gorakhpur says that two armed constables of police station Hata came across a crowd of about a hundred who were trying to damage a bridge at night. The constables opened fire and dispersed the crowd killing one and injuring another.

A crowd of several thousands attempted to attack Maharajganj yesterday but they were dispersed by a Lathi charge. Sixty-eight arrests were made on the spot.

Another crowd at Dudhai tried to interfere with a repair gang but were fired on and dispersed suffering casualties of one dead and two injured.—A. P.

251 Persons Apologise, And Released

AHMEDABAD, August 26. (Delayed)

The District Magistrate informs that 251 persons have been already released on their tendering apology.

The number of people arrested for political activities till to-day is 281.—United Press.

4 FINED RS. 50 EACH FOR BREACH OF CURFEW

POONA, August 27.

Four persons who were arrested for breach of the Curfew were tried yesterday inside the Yeravda Jail by the Additional City Magistrate, who convicted, and sentenced them to pay a fine of rupees 50 each.—A. P.

Arrests In Akola

AKOLA, Aug. 27.

Six persons were arrested last evening for taking out procession in defiance of an order under section 144 Cr. P. C.

One person was arrested this morning by the police.—United Press.

FIRING IN RAMNAD

Armed Threat To Police

MADRAS, August 27.

A press note issued by the Government of Madras this afternoon regarding the situation in the Presidency says:—

"Nil reports have been received from sixteen districts. From Ramnad, it is reported that when the District Magistrate, District Superintendent of Police and armed reserves went to Pulankurichi in connection with the recent mail dacoity which is said to have been carried out by hooligans, they were threatened by an armed mob which took a position high up in the hill overlooking the village and threatened to attack the police. Under the orders of the District Magistrate, fire was opened, as a result of which several people were killed or injured. One of the leaders and four other villagers were arrested. At the northern end of the South Kanara District in Bendur, a toddy shop was broken into and toddy destroyed. Reports have been received from Coimbatore District of two attacks on toddy shops adjoining Singanallur mill area. The strike in the mills continues, but it has not spread to other mills in the neighbourhood.

When six persons threw stones at Singanallur police outpost, they were arrested.—A. P.

Publication Of "Karma-Beer" Banned

HUBLI, August 27.

The office of "Karma Beer", a local vernacular weekly, was raided by the police and all copies of the weekly dated August 17 said to contain articles from the "Harijan" have been seized.

Further publication of this paper has been banned by the Government of Bombay.—A. P.

Govt. Order Served On "Matri-Bhumi"

PUBLICATION BANNED FOR SIX MONTHS

(From Our Correspondent.)

AKOLA (Berar), (By Mail)

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Six Months For Lying In Front Of Tramcars

MADRAS, Aug. 27.

Two persons who were arrested and charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, with having caused obstruction to traffic by lying in front of tram cars in Royapettah, were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Students On Strike Again

After a week of comparative quietness students' demonstration started again in Madras to-day.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Great Gogia Pasha Revue" 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"My Life is Yours", 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Niagara Falls" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Great Man's Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
AURORA—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4 and 6 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HIND MATA—"Charno Ki-Dasi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Aukh-Michowli" 1-30, 4 and 7
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Holi" 3 and 6 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 12, 3 and 6 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Street Singer" 1 and 4 p.m.
PARADISE—"Hollywood Hotel", 4 and 6-15
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences

IN MEMORIAM

IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF GUNWANT KAPADIA who passed away on 28th August, 1939. In memory a constant thought in our hearts a silent sorrow. Inserted by his brothers and sister.

MISTRI J. E., MANAGER H. L. ROCHAT & CO., Electrical Engineers, and brother of Dr. Jerbanoo Mistri, who died suddenly on 28-8-41.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transmission time on telegrams to Karachi is now normal.

MOTHER INDIA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: An emergency meeting of the Teachers' Board will be held to-day (Friday), at 7 p.m. at the School premises.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Mr. R. K. Karanjia will broadcast his first talk on a new series entitled "The Face Behind The Mask" at 8-45 p.m. to-night (Friday), from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio.

CANARA SARASWAT BHAJAN MANDAL: Under the auspices of above Institution, the annual Krishna Jayanti Festivities for 1942 are being held in the Canara Saraswat Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, from Thursday 27th Aug. to Saturday (5th Sept.)

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION STUDY CIRCLE: The Weekly Class will be held to-day (Friday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Girgaum Office (Stone Building, Charni Road), when Mr. R. M. Jambekar will continue his lecture on "Soviet Foreign Policy."

M. COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 10 will meet near Kemp Corner to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward. Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time, weather permitting.

DIVISIONAL A.R.P. HEADQUARTERS: The following Wardens have gone out successful in the Warden Instructors Course Examination held at Market Dhoka (Mandvi-Chinch Bunder-South Division) Messrs. O. S. Ghadiali, A. S. Ramdeen, A. A. Masky, I. F. Rangoon, E. H. Yousuf, A. V. Sethia, E. A. Ujjainwala, S. E. Burmawala, M. H. Mukri, R. Mahboobkhan, F. G. Dave and V. R. Achrekar.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL AT PAREL: Two matches will be played on the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel, this evening (Friday), at 4-30 Muslims combined (Pentangular side) will meet the H.V.M. Sports Club in a trial match; and at 5-30 the Royal Air Force (Juhu) will meet the Bombay Telephone Co., in the Junior Rovers Cup.

SAVARKAR FOR DELHI

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha accompanied by Mr. G. V. Ketkar and Dr Ldgaonkar members of the Working Committee, left for Delhi by the Frontier Mail this evening.—A. P.

Syndicate's View About Closure Of Colleges

It is understood that the Syndicate of the Bombay University had before them for consideration at their meeting on Wednesday, a proposal for the closing of the Colleges for six weeks, and another for amending a certain Ordinance which empowers the Syndicate to suspend the Rule regarding the number of days' compulsory attendance in certain events.

No action could be taken on the first of these proposals as none of the University bodies has the right to order the closing of the Colleges. The question of amending the Ordinance regarding attendance was referred to a Syndicate Committee who will make their report after they have received the opinions of the Principals of all affiliated Colleges on the proposed amendment.

It is also understood that the October examinations will be held on the dates previously notified.

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High Court

POLICIES VITIATED FOR CONCEALMENT OF DISEASE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Macklin).

Jamnadas Brijlal Pastakia Appellant (Original Plaintiff.)
Versus
The Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. Ld. Respondents (Original Defendants).

Maganlal Brijlal Pastakia Appellant (Original Plaintiff).
Versus
The Great Eastern Life Assurance Co. Ld. Respondents (Original Defendants.)

The Appellants in both these appeals were brothers of one Nagindas. Nagindas took out a policy of insurance on his life for Rs. 15,000 with the Respondent Company on 18th August 1937 which he assigned to Jamnadas on 7th November 1937. On 1st November 1937, Nagindas took out another policy with the Respondent-Company, this time for Rs. 10,000 and assigned it to Maganlal on 1st December 1937. Nagindas died on 26th January 1938, when 44 years of age.

The Respondent-Company contended that the deceased Nagindas had suffered from syphilis and had been treated for that disease by one Dr. Vaishnav who deposed to having treated him for it from 11th June to 27th July 1936 and again in April 1937, and that Nagindas having failed to disclose it in his answer to the questions in the proposal form as to whether or not he had suffered from any disease, both the policies were void for wilful misrepresentation by concealment of material facts.

On behalf of the respective appellants, evidence of a doctor who attended Nagindas in his last illness was led to show that he died after three weeks' illness from ordinary diarrhoea accompanied by general debility and that there was nothing to indicate that he had previously suffered from syphilis.

Their Lordships accepted the evidence of Dr. Vaishnav, and held that he having diagnosed the disease as symphilis, whether the diagnosis was correct or not, Nagindas was bound to disclose it in answer to the questions in the proposal form. Their Lordships held that concealment of this material fact amounted to wilful misrepresentation and to fraud as defined by Lord Herschell in Derby vs. Peek (14A. C.337) which vitiated both the policies. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeals and suits with costs.

Mr. G. N. Thakore with Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for the respective Appellants in both the appeals.

Mr. N. H. Bhagwati with Mr. B. Y. Thakore appeared for the Respondent-Company in both the appeals.

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CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. S. D. Murgod, Inspector of Police, to officiate as Dy. Supt of Police, Thana, vice Mr. W. G. J. Mckenzie reverting.

Mr. A. D. Gorwala, I.C.S., to officiate as Director of Civil Supplies in addition to his own duties as Secy. to Govt. Finance Dept. vice Mr. K. L. Panjabi, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. R. S. Mani, I.C.S., to officiate as Secy. to Govt. General Dept. vice Mr. K. L Panjabi, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. Balvantrai Ghelabhai Desai, B.A., LL.B., Asst. Solicitor to Govt. in Legal Dept. to officiate as Solicitor to Government in Legal Dept. vice Mr. C. C. Shah resigned.

The resignation by Mr. Abdul Rahman Mahomed Yosoof, J.P., of his appointment of Hon. Presy. Magistrate, Bombay, is accepted.

The appointment of Mr. M.S.C. Mitha as an Hony. Presidency Magistrate for the Town and Island of Bombay is cancelled.

Mr. M. H. Ismail, Officer on Special Duty in the office of the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, has been appointed to officiate as Export Trade Controller, Bombay, from 12th July.

Grain Retailers' Licences

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary announces that the following officers are authorised by the Government to receive applications for licences under the Food Grains Control Order of 1942:—

(1) Assistant Director of Civil supplies for Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District.

(2) The District Magistrate for outside Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.

Municipal Standing Committee Meets

After a lapse of three weeks, the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation functioned on Thursday under the amended Municipal Act. There were four members present to form the quorum, viz:- Mr. K. H. Goregaokar, Mr. Y. G. Pandit, Mr. M. M. Bhat, and Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh.

Mr. M. M. Bhat moved adjournment but it was not seconded. He then left the Committee meeting. Immediately after he left, Mr. M. U. Rajab another member of the Standing Committee stepped in and the work of the Committee was proceeded with. Mr. K. H. Goregaokar presided.

E WARD MUSLIM DEFENCE COMMITTEE: To organise defence work of the Muslims residing in "E" Ward the "B" Ward Muslim League Defence Committee has been appointed, Khan Bahadur Hasanally P. Ebrahim, Moulana Fazlulla Khan & other leaders of Muslims, paid visit to the Ward for three days and exchanged views with leading Muslims of the place; as a result a Committee to be called "E" Ward Muslim League Civil Defence Committee has been formed consisting of Munshi Ali Reza (Chairman) Mr. Hashamali Inamdar (Secretary) and Messrs. Umerjee Jeewa (Tailee Mohalla) Hajee Umerjee Hajee Moosa Bharucha, Munshi Noormohamed (Huns Road) Hajee Ilyas (Madanpura) and Siddique Seth Sutwala.

ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, August 28.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Muses of the Filmland. 5-15 Gulabbai. 5-30 Gangubai Hangal. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 R. R. Chowdhury. 6-45 Haqqani Gane. 7 Umrao Khan. 7-15 My Russian memories. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Gangubai Hangal. 8 Gulabbai. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 European music.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Saleh Mohammed. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 8-35 Vithalrao Gurav. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Nanne Khan. 12-30 p.m. Naats. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi songs. Mixed music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Nanne Khan. 5-25 Saleh Mohammed. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Dilruba recital. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's happy half hour. 7 Shatruchya Batmya. 7-15 Bhavgeets. 7-30 Mumtaz Hussain. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Shrimatibai Narvekar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 The Face Behind The Mask"—A talk in English by R. K. Karanjia. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News ina English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Air Orchestra. 10-10 Vithalrao Gurav. 10-20 Shrimatibai Narvekar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Thumri Bhairavin. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Punno Swami. 9 Tulsidas Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Vithalrao Gurav. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Saleh Mohammed. 9-10 Nanne Khan. 9-30 Sylvia Nunes. 9-40 Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 9-50 Kathleen Shaw. 10 Roy Smeck and his Hawaiian Serenaders.

ACCEPTANCE FOR POONA RACES

5th Day Summer Meeting

The following are the Acceptances for the Fifth Day of Summer Meeting to be run at Poona on Saturday 29th August. 1042.

1St RACE 2-15 P.M.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE Division II—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 1,700; second Rs. 500 and third Rs. 250. A handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Ushama 9-2; Tamim al Khair 8-11; Black Hussar 8-5; Spitfire 8-11; Shamamat Hamid 8-10; Abjar Su'ad 8-10; Faraj Allah 8-10; Qudum al Khair 8-10; Sheik Shallal 8-9; Santa Claus 8-9; King Solomon 8-7; Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-7; Saif al Mulnk 8-7; Star of Kashmir 8-5; Subhi Jazira 8-3; Gaurishanker 8-3; Jitterbugs 8-0.

2ND RACE: 2-45 P. M.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE Div. II—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. For Indian Colts and Geldings, 3 years old only in Class A. Penalties—Winners once 7 lbs; twice 14 lbs; oftener 21 lbs.

Chow-Chow 8-4; His Highness 8-4; Hardwar 8-4; Kaiser-Hind 8-4; Magician 8-4; Cote d'Azur 8-4; Lustre 8-4; Prince Saleem 8-4; Maharaj 8-4; Rashpat 8-4; Windsor Way 8-4; Sky Pilot 8-4; Pom Pom II 8-4.

3rd RACE: 3-15 P.M.

THE YERAVDA PLATE:- Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. A handicap for Indian horses in Class A. Maidens, 3 years old are not eligible to enter.

Pierre 9-7; Fairy Queen 8-11; Scotch Mist 8-9; Yawar 8-9; Osman Pasha 8-7; Mahboob's Choice 7-7; Hari Singh 7-7; Rose of Baroda 8-6; Rose Apple 8-4; Bright Lad 8-4; Kunigal 7-12; Come Back 7-9; Panorama 7-7; Marsh Morn 7-4.

4th RACE: 3-45 P. M.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE Div. I—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. For Indian Colts and Geldings, 3 years old only in Class A. Penalties—Winners once 7 lbs; twice 14 lbs; oftener 21 lbs.

Benazir II 9-11; Madhav-Vilas 8-11; Toofan Mail 8-4; Sapodil 8-4; Churchill 8-4; What A Lad 8-4; Silver Memory 8-4; Eastern Glory 8-4; Truefit 8-4; Willow Herb 8-4; Highway 8-4; Peace 8-4.

5th RACE: 4-15 P. M.

THE BALDOYLE PLATE—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 4,500; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. A handicap for horses in Class II.

Panaster 9-0; Respirator 8-12; Shalivahan 8-11; Flower of India 8-10; Colourful 8-10; Solmint 8-8; Cobalt 8-7; Torch Royal 8-6; Great Divide 8-0; Faris II 8-0; Cockpit 7-10.

6th RACE: 4-45 P. M.

THE CRITERION—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 7,000; second Rs. 2,000 and third Rs. 1,000. A handicap for horses in Classes I and II.

National Flag 9-2; Let Slip 8-6; Diamond Ring 8-4; Moot Law 8-4; Usk 8-3; Caerloptic 7-11; Flower of India 7-9; Fairina 7-4; Marcheux 7-11; Lotharic 7-4.

7th RACE: 5-15 P. M.

THE LINCOLN PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 2,750; second Rs. 750 and third Rs. 500. A handicap for horses in Class III.

Rare Gem 9-4; Draycott 7-11; Night Sentry 9-1; Bisharin 9-1; Archmoon 8-10; Eastern Banquet 8-10; Amoret 8-10; Warrior's Call 8-7; Sauce Anglaise 8-7; Expunge 8-5; Clarify 8-3; Tatter-Sol 8-2; Winged Tiger 8-2; Carnival 8-2; Camphor 7-11; Retort 7-9; Gipsy Song 7-9; Royal Page 7-7; Doctrine 7-7; High Lights 7-4; Own Up 7-4; Certus Divitae 7-4.

8th RACE: 5-45 P.M.

H. H. THE FIRST AGA KHAN'S COMMEMORATION PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,000 and third Rs. 500. A handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Seventh Heaven 10-11; Young Tiger 8-0; Fadhli Minshad 9-6; Pushpamala 9-4; Prince Suri 7-6; Shayal Nayif 8-5; Gold Deposit 8-2; Dahman Ramzi 8-0; Legion II 8-0; Altaf Beg 7-4; Sanjakdar 8-0; Royal Rival 7-13; Tiger King 7-12; Saif al Nusser 7-11; Firpo 7-11; Qa'id al Arab 7-11; Prince Mahmud 7-9; Amal al Shabab 7-4.

9th RACE: 6-15 P. M.

THE INDIAN BREEDERS' STAKES—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 7,000; second Rs. 2,000 and third Rs. 1,000. A handicap for Indian horses starred in Classes III and IV.

Flower of Gwalior 9-11; Solomon 8-6; Trusty 7-4; Mahboob 9-0; Orange Flower 8-12; Turf King 8-6; Vandyke 8-10; Sheritoy 8-8; Star of Baroda 8-4; Queen of Sheeba 7-4; Eager Tit 7-11; Lakhpat 7-4; Tyranny 7-4.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

Tata Sports Win Championship

The Bengal Club Cup League conducted by the Indian Football League, came to a close on Tuesday evening at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel. The Tata Sports Club won the Championship by virtue of their lead in the number of points scored. The "Times of India" and the St. Xavier's College had, however, to fight twice between themselves to secure the runners-up position. The Collegians managed to gain the verdict on the second occasion after extra-time had been played. Ranjit Maitra scored the only goal of the day from a very acute angle.

After the match, Mr. J. C. Maitra, President of the Indian Football League, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. M. R. A. Baig and thanked all those who had helped to make the tournament a success.

Mr. Baig, presiding on the occasion, congratulated the Tatas and the Xavierites on their success and expressed the hope that the "Times" would meet with better luck next time.

Mrs. Baig distributed the trophies and prizes to the winners and runners-up.

St. Leger Callover

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Following is the latest St. Leger call-over:—2/1 SUNCHARIOT offered, 9/4 taken; 100/30 WATLING STREET offered, 7/2 taken; 5/1 HYPERIDES taken and offered; 100/9 SHAHPOOR offered, 100/8 taken; 100/8 BIG GAME and AFTERTHOUGHT offered; 20/1 UJIJI taken and offered; 33/1 SOLWAY, 40/1 CHEQUEBOOK, 66/1 KOLO, 100/1 SUNKING all offered.

SUNCHARIOT was made favourite today being backed to win nearly £10,000. Others supported were HYPERIDES to win 4,500; UJIJI 1,000; WATLING STREET 2,000; and SHAHPOOR 2,000 sterling. BIG GAME who is an acceptor but a doubtful runner, was on offer at 100/8.—Reuter.

East Bengal Beats Rangers

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

In the second semi-final of the I.F.A. Shield tournament played this evening East Bengal, League champion, beat Rangers by two goals to nil.

East Bengal will now meet Mohammedan Sporting, holders, in final on Saturday.—A. P.

SHOPS EXEMPTED FOR PATETI

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The Government of Bombay has exempted shops in Bombay City, the Poona Suburban Municipal Borough and the Poona Cantonment, selling fruit, confectionery, clothing, hosiery, fancy goods, toys, flowers, sandalwood and the like, from the operation of certain provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act during the Pateti holidays on September 4 and 5.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS TRADE-MARKS ON THE GOODS YOU BUY

Unscrupulous dealers may try to deceive you by imitating famous names and marks.

- During the present times you should be careful when buying shoes, to make sure the trade-marks on the shoes offered to you are genuine.
- It has come to our notice that certain persons have offered shoes for sale which are stamped with imitations of the famous "FLEX" names and marks.
- Since we have made no "FLEX" footwear since the outbreak of war we wish to make it clear that if at the present time new shoes are offered to you as genuine "FLEX" shoes, such shoes are imitations for which we accept no responsibility.
- All our trade-marks are fully protected and we have recently found it necessary to institute legal proceedings against various persons for infringement of our "FLEX" mark. The offenders were fined Rs. 2,000.
- For the protection of our old customers we shall continue to prosecute similar infringements of our names and marks. Until normal times return, however, we request the kind indulgence of customers who may not have been able to obtain our productions.

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Lady Lumley To Preside Over Muslim Women's Meeting

POONA, Aug. 27.

A special gathering of Muslim women of Poona and the Deccan will be held here on September 3, when Lady Lumley will preside and award first-aid certificates of St. John's Ambulance Association.

Lady Lumley will also distribute prizes to the first batch of Muslim girls from the Government Anglo-Urdu high schools, who had been successful at the matriculation examination of the Bombay University this year. The Hon. Begum Shah Nawaz, the only woman member of the National Defence Council, has been specially invited to attend the gathering. Moulvi Sir Ramuddin Ahmed, ex-education Minister, Government of Bombay, has agreed to deliver an address on the occasion on "the responsibilities of Muslim women at the present crisis."—A. P.

Nanavaty To Adjudicate Two Trade Disputes

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. R. M. Nanavaty, I.C.S., (Retired), to adjudicate the trade disputes between the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay, and its employees, and the Caltex (India) Ltd., Bombay, and its employees.

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CONCILIATE CONGRESS

The situation created by Government's repressive regime is day by day getting more and more disquieting. The "Manchester Guardian" does not in the least exaggerate its gravity when it says: "To-day there is no space between us and the abyss." Sabotage and mob violence are happily subsiding and it is now generally recognised that Congress has had nothing to do with these. Dr. G. S. Arundale, not a particular friend of the Congress, observes that "in the midst of a very large audience of non-participants, the Government is at 'war' with a far smaller number of people of uncertain origin egged on by enemy agents, and disguising themselves as Congressmen obeying the Gandhi mandate." But the spirit of non-co-operation is abroad and is spreading fast and wide to the remotest villages. Oppressive restrictions on freedom of speech, arrests, lathi charges and firing may seem to suppress a movement but will really drive it underground and foster a spirit of resistance, and that is what is happening to-day. It may be, as the "News Chronicle" says, that "India's discontent has not yet given place to despair," but the paper pertinently adds that "this situation may worsen at any moment."

India Anxious To Co-operate

It is no wonder, therefore, that appeals are being made to Government from all quarters to make fresh efforts for a settlement with the Congress. The "News Chronicle" is very emphatic on this point and observes: "Let us ignore British 'amour propre' and past failures, go back to where we were when the Cripps proposals broke down, and try once more to discover a compromise which will be generally acceptable. Is it quite beyond our powers of statesmanship to secure to Indians a Government of their own, to which we can hand over the full conduct of their affairs?" The "Manchester Guardian", too, urges that if India's full co-operation in the war is possible through a settlement, "questions about independence now or independence after the war will seem of little importance". There need be no doubt about free India's full co-operation in the war. The latest resolution of the All-India Congress Committee makes that point clear as crystal. Indeed, it is to make such co-operation possible that Congress demands a real National Government. This point was missed by the Dean of Canterbury when in his speech at the India League of London on Tuesday he seemed to be content with a guarantee from the Allied Powers that the British were "really sincere this time to give the people of India after the war the constitution they desired." The India League rightly adopted a resolution urging Government "to open negotiations with the Indian national leaders, whether free or in prison" on the basis not only of recognition of Indian national freedom but also of "a National Government now." We cannot believe that negotiations while leaders are in prison can be fruitful.

Open Negotiations

We have no doubt that negotiations with the Congress will have to be resumed very soon, if they have not already commenced in some secret form. Whether they will lead to a settlement will depend most on the now uncertain attitude of Government and the Muslim League. As regards the Congress it will and must be uncompromising on the essential demand for the substance of independence right now. But as regards the distribution of power between the important parties it is prepared, if necessary, to efface itself. It is then for Britain to decide whether or not she will concede the Congress demand. That demand would have been irresistible if the Muslim League had, in the words of Prof. Humayun Kabir, "joined the demand for immediate Indian independence on the basis of complete self-determination for the provinces." The League can still take up this attitude at the forthcoming negotiations and thereby render a great service to the Muslim community as well as the country. If it fails even now, we feel confident, with Prof. Humayun Kabir, that Moslim young men will refuse to play the ignoble role of "an indifferent spectator sitting on the fence" and that "League or no League, Moslem India will play its part in the mighty struggle."

Japs And S. W. Pacific

Evidently the Stanley Mountain ranges have been accepted by the Japanese as too impassable for their Kakoda forces to cross and they have chosen a very much longer route to their objective Port Moresby. They have effected a landing at Milne Bay at the south-eastern tip of New Guinea and some two hundred miles due east of Port Moresby. Knowing that the big battle for the Solomons is, at best, still in the balance, the Japanese have made a remarkably adventurous move. It is not safe to regard this adventure as inevitably doomed to disaster. It may possibly develop into a real threat to the Allied stronghold. But at the present moment the balance of advantage is on the Allied side. The Japanese have certainly succeeding in landing, but at a comparatively heavy cost; a transport, a cruiser and six barges have been sunk, a destroyer damaged, supplies and personnel have been shot up on the landing ground and at least twenty-one aircraft based on Buna have been destroyed in two days. Moreover, the Japanese move was anticipated and the landing forces have already been contacted. Finally Milne Bay is more difficult for the Japanese to hold than for General MacArthur to attack day and night with his aircraft.

It is a risky adventure in itself, and if the Solomons battle ends in a blow to the Japanese, Milne Bay be well become the starting point of disaster for them in the whole New Guinea area. Commentators are already visualising the possible consequences of a Japanese naval defeat in this "battle of giants." They are right regarding the possibilities if the Japanese are smashed. It is yet too early to be confident about it. The second Washington 'communique' does justify hope; indeed, it officially "encourages" it. But what it emphasises is the hope of retaining American foothold in the Solomons and not necessarily smashing the Japanese fleet.

New Constitution For Bhor

Owing to the sad demise of his father-in-law the Raja Saheb of Bhor could not go through the usual ceremony of the 20th accession to the Gadi day on August 18, as was previously arranged. It was decided to promulgate on that occasion the new Government of Bhor State Act in a formal way. The Raja Saheb has not allowed this formality to stand in his way and the new Act is declared to have come into effect from that day. From the standpoint of the State subjects, there are some important privileges conferred on them. They will have thirteen elected members, while there will be ten nominated, out of whom not less than five will be non-officials. The President is to be nominated from among these nominated non-officials for the first five years by the Raja Saheb, while the deputy-president will be elected from among the elected members by the Council itself. The State Budget will hereafter be placed before the Council for discussion and members will be allowed to move cut motions, which will have the value of recommendations, which may or may not be accepted. All this, we are told, is provided for in the new Government of Bhor State Act by the Raja Saheb in his proclamation "in pursuance of my oft-avowed administrative policy of associating my subjects with the administrative machinery of the State, so as to lead them on, through progressive stages, to the attainment of the ultimate goal of responsible Government." What is conferred leaves too much distance between the goal and the people, but there is no denying that the step taken is progressive. People in British India are bound to feel that what the Bhor State people are getting is nothing more than what they had under the Morley-Minto Reforms. Transfer of departments like Education, Co-operation, Sanitation, Public Health, etc., to a Minister from among the elected members would have brought the Bhor reforms in a line with the Montford model in British India.

Frankly Speaking

A Thought For The Day

"Has any benefit or progress ever been achieved by the human race by submission to organised and calculated violence? As we look back over the long story of the nations we must see that, on the contrary their glory has been founded upon the spirit of resistance to tyranny and injustice, especially when these evils seemed to be backed by heavier force."—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the people of the United States, 16th October, 1938.

Gandhiji's Health

It is reported in the press that the Bombay Government will shortly issue a communique regarding Gandhiji's health in response to the representation made by the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, and that he is now keeping good health and is given several facilities including the daily newspapers of his choice. On inquiries in responsible quarters we learn that the report is groundless. It may be a case of wishful thinking. But we must repeat our appeal to Government to issue at once a communique about Gandhiji's health and the facilities permitted to him and withheld from him. There are thick rumours that he has given notice to the authorities of his intention to go on a long fast. It behoves Government to remove doubts on this score and also about his health.

Il Duce's "Claims"

Il Duce and his glorious forces, military, naval and air, have an unbroken record of hammering received at the hands of every opponent that they have met during the two years that Italy has been in this war. It is, therefore, amusing to find the Fascists, loudly boasting as they always do with the same persistence with which they are kicked and knocked about, of victories and of their grandiose rights to victory. Italian boastfulness has become a world joke and Signor Gayda is once again entertaining it with a list of what is due to victorious Italy. The remarkable point about Signor Gayda's "claims" which compromise a great deal of French and French colonial territory "fraudulently" taken by France, is that they have been given publicity by the Vichy News Agency. Has Vichy given prominence to Signor Gayda in protest or as a preliminary to some surrender by M. Laval?

Gloomy Prospects

With a dramatic break through on the north-western sector, Marshal von Bock is forcing a climax in the battle for Stalingrad. The Russians, with a supreme effort have held him at least temporarily some thirty miles from the city. But he is certain to press on with his flanking movement, and, while the possibilities of a Russian stand at the very gates of Stalingrad cannot be ruled out—they have surprised the world more than once—the prospects of saving the city are extremely gloomy. A ray of hope is provided by Moscow's special announcement of successes on the central front. We do not share the long ecstasy of Reuter's correspondent over the offensive as if it was going to turn the tables on the Germans and even end the war. But the fact that Moscow has especially announced it is certainly significant. And since the offensive has already succeeded in driving the Germans with heavy loss in men and material to a depth of over 30 miles on a 70 mile front, General Zhukov may manage to relieve the pressure on Stalingrad at the eleventh hour. But whatever happens one thing is certain. No amount of local diversions can serve as an effective substitute for a second front, which is now urgently needed.

In Far East

Japs Out To Oust English Language

ZURICH, Aug. 27.

The Japanese are trying to oust English as the commercial language from the territory they have occupied in the Far East, according to the Tokyo correspondent of "Frankfurter Zeitung."

Special Japanese text books are to be published for Malays, Burmese, Philipino and Annamaites. Later, Japanese will be adopted as the official language although Tokyo states that it is not intended to eliminate native dialects.—Reuter.

A. B. LATTHE BECOMES DEWAS (Sr.) DEWAN

The Belgaum correspondent of the "Samyukta Karnatak" of Hubli writes to the paper that it is reliably understood that Mr. A. B. Latthe, ex-Finance Minister of Bombay, who was released on Tuesday last has been appointed Dewan of Dewas (Senior) State and has already proceeded to Dewas to take charge of the office.

"London Lacks Sense Of Reality"

Mudaliar To Broach Indian Deadlock Issue In War Cabinet

KARACHI, August 27.

"It will be open to me to say anything that will further the war efforts," said Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar in reply to a question at a Press Conference here whether he would take the opportunity of representing to the War Cabinet the necessity of solving the Indian political question as a preliminary to obtaining the optimum Indian war effort.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, representative of the Government of India on the British War Cabinet arrived in Karachi to-day.

Asked whether he would also try for a political compromise, Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar said: "I shall certainly place before the authorities in England all the facts that I have gathered both from official experience and public contacts. It is not for me to say more than that."

LACK OF SENSE OF REALITY

Asked to elucidate his recent reported reference to "people 6,000 miles away", Sir Ramaswamy said that it was not meant for anyone in particular and still less with reference to any official pronouncement, but he certainly felt certain that the statements and comments in London showed lack of sense of reality of the Indian situation.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar concluded with a plea for completely forgetting past errors, which had not occurred on one side alone, and if such a change of heart occurred "we should have very much happier conditions prevailing."—A. P.

TWO NAZIS ARRESTED IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 27.

Two Germans, Karl Benderoth and Herbert Steick, were arrested in Bahia to-day. Benderoth was charged with acting as a liaison between the Nazi party and German subjects and sympathisers in Brazil. He had photographs showing himself being received by Hitler. Steick carried documents which proved him to belong to the German Navy, although he pretended to be one of the crew of a German cargo boat, which had taken shelter in Brazil.—Reuter.

U. S. LAUNCHES BIGGEST WARSHIP

NEW YORK, Aug 27.

At the launching of the American battleship "Iowa" to-day Mr. Ralph Bard, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, said that the ship could "fire faster and farther than any other ship afloat." He added that the ship was "a weapon far advanced over the battleships sunk at Pearl Harbour."

The "Iowa" was launched months ahead of the schedule.

The battleship "Iowa" which is of 45,000 tons is the first of six similar capital ships now being constructed for the United States navy. Her main armament will consist of sixteen-inch guns. "Iowa" is the heaviest naval vessel ever launched.—Reuter.

New Delhi: The District Magistrate has further extended for 15 days the order under Section 144, Cr.P.C., prohibiting meeting, procession and assemblage of ten persons or more.—United Press.

For Britain

MILLION MEN IN 15 HOURS

Production Expert's Plea For 5,000-Cargoplane Service

LONDON, Aug. 27.

A cargo aeroplane service of 5,000 aircraft operating from Britain was urged by Mr. E. C. Gordon England, the noted British production expert and chairman of the Engineering Industries Association, in a speech in London to-day.

"History will condemn us for our blindness in not setting up a Ministry charged with the sole responsibility of creating a merchant service of the air in every way comparable with the merchant marine that stood ready behind the Navy", he said. A fleet of 5,000 air transports of the size we could build to-day could bring nearly one million men to this country in fifteen hours and such a fleet making a round trans-Atlantic trip once every four days could move 150,000 tons weekly in both directions. This gave a new conception of the speed in the execution of overseas orders and a fluidity of movement both of passengers and goods undreamt of until to-day.—Reuter.

Libel Action Settled Out Of Court

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

Libel action brought by Mr. James H. R. Cromwell, former United States Minister in Canada against the "New Masses" a columnist publication, alleging that he was falsely named as a member of the Washington "Cliveden Set" has been settled out of court.

The "New Masses" has paid a substantial sum to cover the court charge and those of Mr. Cromwell's counsel. The journal will publish a complete retraction stating "we found no evidence that Mr. Cromwell is or has been a member of the Cliveden Set or is sympathetic to the point of view of appeasers and defeatists".—Reuter.

Wilhelmina Back In England

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Queen Wilhelmina of Netherlands returned to England last night (Wednesday) from her visit to Canada and the United States. The Queen made the journey by air. She was welcomed at the airport by Prince Bernhard. A special plane flew the Queen and the Prince to London.—Reuter.

MAORIS RAID AXIS AREA

Several Casualties Inflicted And Prisoners Taken In Egypt

CAIRO, August 27.

To-day's Middle East joint war communique' states: "During the night of August 25/26 our troops in the central sector carried out a successful raid in the El Mireir area inflicting casualties and taking prisoners.

During the course of this operation our artillery shelled enemy positions in the central sector. Our patrols continued active over the rest of the front. Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. There was small scale air activity in the battle area but our long range fighters again successfully attacked enemy supply vehicles on the coastal road."

MAORIS DO IT

The small-scale raid was carried out by a small number of Maoris of New Zealand force against Italians of the Bologna Division occupying positions off the west end of the Ruweisat Ridge in the central sector of the Desert battle front.

BOX BARRAGE

The raid was preceded by ten minutes of action by artillery guns, which fired a box barrage over an area 1,500 yards. The barrage was lifted at 4 a. m. When advancing in the dim light of the falling moon, the Maoris passed through the gaps made by engineers in enemy mine-fields and wire.

ITALIANS DAZED

Dazed by the short but intense artillery barrage the Italians were in a state of confusion when the Maoris, after an advance of between 800 to 1,000 yards, came upon them with bayonets and tommy-guns. Many Italians jettisoned their arms and fled before the raiders and a good number of others were killed or wounded. When at 04-35 the signal was given for the Maoris to return to their lines the enemy position had been completely cleared and a number of machine-gun posts destroyed. The Maoris brought back with them a number of badly scared prisoners. Their casualties in this 35-minute action were very light.

LULL CONTINUES

The lull in the desert battle front continues following the short but most successful raid by New Zealanders in the central sector on Wednesday morning. In the air there was little activity to report from either side over the battle area, but the Allied long-range fighters sweeping over the Mersa Matruh-Sollum road yesterday afternoon continued attacks on Axis supply vehicles a number of which were destroyed and set on fire. Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and the U.S.A.F. on Monday night bombed the Corinth Canal in moonlight, presumably with the object of blocking the waterway.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Over Tobruk And Sicily

ROME, August 27.

To-day's Italian 'communique' reports, in Egypt "lively patrol activity and intensified artillery activity." The R. A. F. raided Tobruk starting a fire and also raided several localities in Sicily.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAIRO, Aug. 26.

Interviewed regarding his meeting with Mr. Churchill, the Punjab Premier, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said: "It was a happy coincidence that I happened to be in Cairo when Mr. Churchill arrived, which afforded me the opportunity of meeting him.

—Reuter

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It is announced that the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha is meeting at New Delhi from Saturday to consider the present political situation.

And we confidently trust it will not fail to make its own effective contribution to the confusion.

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Well informed quarters in London declare that there is no foundation for the rumour that General Wavell is returning to London to join the War Cabinet.

The fact, they urge, is General Wavell is "quite happy" in India. The proof, as you say, is doubly interesting.

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Speaking at a U. S.-Brazilian Defence Commission Lunch, General Marshall said "Our triumph is as inevitable as the sunrise."

By the way, what time of the night is it now?

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According to the "New York Times", Russia's plight shows the costliness of the lack of a second front.

Does it really? Isn't the paper being dangerously impatient?

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But that's not all. The 'N. Y. Times' denounces the shortcomings of Allied strategy and demands the establishment of a unified command.

It, however, ignores an important question: where would Churchill come in then?

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Reuter's correspondent says that the Eighth Army "promises the enemy plenty of opposition when we attempt the last 100 miles of his bloodiest desert part."

We thought the correspondent would promise us an Eighth Army attempt on the first 100 miles in the other direction.

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Nahas Pasha has, in a broadcast, reaffirmed Egypt's solidarity with Britain and the Allies.

Signor Gayda must now effectively punish him by solumn'y including Egypt in the list of Italy's claims.

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The Germans announce that on Thursday night Soviet bombers succeeded in reaching the outskirts of Berlin.

Has Air Marshal Harris heard?

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The report of the Moscow offensive has sent Reuter's Military Correspondent into an ecstatically authoritative blubbering as to the future.

The old man is always like that. But can't Reuter's beg him to shut up?

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"My son wishes to become a chauffeur. What do you advise?"

"Well, personally, I wouldn't stand in his way."

Wheat For Prisoners Of War

LONDON, August 27.

Vichy Radio stated to-day that the Swedish ship 'Columbia' had arrived at Lisbon with a cargo of 6,200 tons wheat for prisoners of war. Wheat will be sent to Marseilles and will be distributed by the International Red Cross.—Reuter.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Maxwell's Speech

A correspondent writes:—

"In proposing a farewell toast to Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Reginald Maxwell allowed himself to go beyond the limits of political fairplay and consideration. Sir Renginald's references to political parties in this country had a bureaucratic ring which brought back to mind the days of Sir Michael O'Dwyer.

To characterise the Indian people as enemies from within, is the height of arrogance and absurdity. The entire tone of the speech was reprenensible and the country as a whole will deplore the spirit behind these provocative utterances. Particularly by those law-abiding citizens who helped and are helping the war effort to the best of their ability such utterances will be bitterly resented. They cannot help goodwill; they cannot restore confidence; they can do nothing but provoke irritation and bitterness. One fails to understand why, realising all these facts a responsible member of the Government of India should throw discretion to the winds and utter statements calculated to hinder rather than assist the war effort.

I have criticised Sir Reginald Maxwell because I feel very strongly that utterances such as these are detrimental to the best interests of the country and to the best interests of the United Nations' war effort.

An Appeal To University

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The University of Bombay has recently promulgated a circular regarding the examinations to be held by it, terminally and annually. It is thereby given to understand that all the Bombay University examinations will be held in two papers per day. Last time when the University attempted to enforce this idea, of examining candidates in two papers per day, in the case of the Law examinations, it was protested against by all the Law students as well as many thinking people interested in the cause of students. Consequently the idea had to be dropped and wisely enough the University did drop it.

We are at a loss to understand on what justifiable grounds this rejected reform is being introduced once over again. We humbly request the University to revoke the circular.

Each paper in these examinations comprises of many books and if two papers are to be written every day the student will have to go through not less than one thousand pages on each day of the examination. this is an impossibility.

It is confidently hoped that the University will not turn a deaf ear to this submission of law students.—Yours, etc.,

S. R. PARANJPE.

218, Sadashive Peth,
Poona.

Dr. Ambedkar And Pakistan

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Very recently in an interview to the press Dr. Ambedkar has very neatly elucidated the principles of plebiscite on the Pakistan issue. He has very rightly said there should be a plebiscite of only of the minorities affected in the provinces to be separated as sovereign units. In short, non-Muslim consent in such units to-day is absolutely essential to the establishment of Pakistan. The enunciation of this principle will be certainly welcome to any one who fights for the political right of self-determination.

But the confusion arises when the Doctor lays down that the new provinces must be as far as possible ethnically homogeneous; and that by redistribution of the present population and transfer of them to a certain extent will create the required ethnical homogeneity. This bold statement will greatly puzzle any critical student of India ethnology.

The proposed Pakistan scheme cannot have any validity on ethnical consideration. On the contrary, such a consideration cuts at the very root of the scheme as envisaged by the League. Ethnologically the Muslims and the Hindus in the same provinces are indistinguishable from one another. In fact racially they are almost identical. For illustration:

(1) The Muslims as well as the Hindus in Bengal are of the Mongolo-Dravidian type which is regarded as a blend of Dravidian and Mongolian elements with a strain of Indo-Aryan blood;

(2) The Indo-Aryan type occupies the Punjab and Kashmir;

(3) The Turko-Iranian type which is formed by a fusion of Turki and Iranian elements is represented by the N. W. F. Province:

(4) While mostly the Dravidian type is found in Hyderabad State.

It will thus be seen that the claim to separation by the religious communities on ethnical consideration is a myth. It has no validity whatsoever.

The ethnical homogeneity which the Doctor proposes to bring about is already there in individual provinces. And if there is heterogeneity of the races it cannot be eliminated by transfer of a particular religious community from one province to another.

Will then the learned Doctor explain how the Pakistan scheme can ever be supported on ethnical consideration?—Yours, etc.

SURYADUTT J. BHATT

A Sad Experience

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I am a son of India, returning to my Motherland, after a sojourn of 15 years in Burma. I am not giving away any secrets when I say that the people with whom we lived were not over-fond of us, neither did they think much of us. But we had to carry on for sheer necessity. But all along, all through our troubles, the thought of our Motherland fighting for her sons all over the world, was our hope and our pride. So, we were glad to be back again to the protective arms of our Mother, though under pathetic conditions. But here is what I find:

I wanted a place to stay at. Friends recommended Dadar and Matunga as places healthy, and where rents were not too exacting. Many flats were to be let. I walked up and down the streets of Matunga and Dadar for a place to live in. Yes, there were many rooms, but not for me, because I was not a Hindu! The reply was always the same: "No, not for Christians and Mohamedans". It was humiliating. It was a personal insult, and I felt it.

Even in Burma, where we were not considered sheiks, we were not treated so badly. If this is the soul of India, has she any hope of salvation? By the queerest irony of it, all houses seem to belong to Hindus. And where are the non-Hindus to stay? On the streets? This is not my experience alone, but of many many others who are strangers to Bombay. Is this a true picture of our solicitous, watchful Mother? If so, God help us! Many of us came here with high ideals of patriotism, nationalism and so on, but this sort of treatment and experience is enough to kill the most ardent enthusiasm. Is there no remedy? Cannot public opinion prevail against this tyranny in our enlightened, democratic India?—Yours etc.,

SAMUEL ONDEN.

Appeal To Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Rajaji has rightly said that faults there have been on both sides. But let the past bury itself. This is not the time to apportion the blame. This is the gracious time which occurs once in a generation to a Nation to build up national unity. And to-day it is in Mr. Jinnah's hands and it is in his power to be the architect of this unity. For without unity, independence will be a mere sham.

The Muslims have justified their claim to speak for India, for the intellectual heritage of this country is in no small measure due to their great contributions in every sphere of life. But surely the subtle and the astute lawyer realises that this is hardly the time to talk of Pakistan, Separate Electorates and other guarantees. Leaving aside their utility as mere party slogans, these issues can only be decided by free Muslims in a Free India. But let them show to the Imperialist countries that they are Indians first and everything else afterwards. Let Mr. Jinnah be the undying symbol of this awakening. He would not then have lived his life in vain.

The Congress has already agreed to the League's demands in principle. The time to adjust the details have not yet arrived. We have to fight for that.—Yours, etc.,

K. V. MEHTA

Sir C. P.'s Resignation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer has done ample justice to the confidence reposed in him by the Viceroy, and has, by resigning his lucrative job, done a great service to the Indian States, who now required an able somebody to assist them in resisting the Congress programme, which allows of the Moslem League taking over authority from the British Government.

Unfortunately, however, when publicity and propaganda require a genius at the top of the Governmental machinery, the loss of C. P. will be felt by all concerned. A versatile genius, who can adjust himself to any situation that confronts him, whether it be in the innermost councils of an Indian State or the colossal heights of the Imperial Secretariat, he has done a great service to the British Government during the few days when he was working as Member-in-charge of the Information Department, and now he is making a sacrifice all for the sake of the poor Indian States.—Yours, etc.,

G. B. NAIR.

CIVIL DISTURBANCES & ARRESTS

(Continued from Page 1)

when a large number of students of the Loyola College stayed away from their classes, as a protest against the present policy of the Government. Only about ten per cent of the students of the College attended their classes to-day.

Three persons who were arrested for leading a procession in Mint Street George Town, in defiance of the prohibitory order were sentenced to six months' R.I. each by the Second Presidency Magistrate to-day.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE RE-OPENS

GUNTUR, August 25.

The Andhra University College re-opened yesterday. The University authorities including Dr. C. R. Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, have issued an appeal requesting the University students not to assemble in large numbers outside the University compound in view of orders under Sec. 144 Cr. P.C. or participate in any political meeting or demonstrations. They could as well gather inside the College compound and discuss any matter relating to their studies.

The Andhra Christian College has also re-opened and is working as usual.—A. P.

MADRAS RAILWAYMEN APPEAL FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

MADRAS, August 27.

The Central Executive Council of the M. and S. M. Railway Employees' Union, has passed a resolution expressing the view that while national unity was the supreme need of the hour, only a national government could effectively mobilise the Indian people against Fascist aggression and urging the Government to stop repression and start negotiations for establishing a national government in the country.—A.P.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S SELF DENYING ORDINANCE

BARISAL, Aug. 26.

An extraordinary meeting of the Barisal Bar Association, presided over by Mr. Akshay Kumar Sen, Pleader, Vice-President of the Association, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that in view of the Journalists Association's resolution suspending publication of newspapers under unavoidable circumstances his Association will discontinue subscribing to all newspapers for the present.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKER JAILED

BARISAL, August 26.

Sarat Chandra Ghosh, a Congress worker, has been sentenced by the Sadar S.D.O. to three months' simple imprisonment for addressing the public on the Congress movement.

Mr. Nogendra Nath Bhattacharjee, another Congress worker, was arrested while addressing some people in front of the Bar Library building on the Congress movement; but he has since been discharged.—A. P.

Arrests And Searches

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

About half a dozen persons were arrested this morning in Calcutta by the special branch police under the Defence of India Rules. The police also searched the respective residences of the arrested persons before effecting the arrests.

According to a Bengal Government 'communique' issued this evening, the following six persons were arrested in Calcutta to-day in connection with the present movement:—

Messrs. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, Kalipada Mukherjee, Raj Kumar Chakrabarty, Sudhir Kumar Ray Chowdhury, Miss Kamala Das Gupta and Mr Surendra Nath Bhattacharyya.

EIGHTY ARRESTED SO FAR

According to the communique 56 persons have been arrested in Calcutta from August 13 till to-day, while during the same period 24 persons have been arrested in the various districts of the Province.

Those arrested in Calcutta also include Mr. Bhagirath Manoria, Mr. Jiwanlal Pundi, Miss Bina Das, Mr. Panchanan Bose Mr. Iswar Chandra Mal, M.L.A. and Maiti, M.L.A.—

Three Mills Closed Sequel To Strike

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

The city and suburbs passed a quiet day to-day.

The special branch police arrested six persons to-day.

Three cotton mills in Serampore were closed to-day in view of their labourers going on strike. Six persons, including an M.L.A., were arrested from the mill area under the Defence of India Rules. Two persons were arrested yesterday under the Railway Act.—A. P.

PARTIAL HARTAL AT DACCA

DACCA, Aug. 27.

Peaceful and partial 'hartal' was observed here today. Military and police are patrolling the streets. Telephone and telegraphs wires were tampered with last night at Dayaganj.—A. P.

Firing Justified, Says S. D. O.

Disagreeing with the finding of Mr. Abdul Awal, Munshiff-Magistrate, Mr. Narendra Kumar Majumdar, Sub-Divisional Officer (Sadar) dismissed yesterday the complaint filed by Mr. Bir Chandra Das under Section 302 I.P.C. against Mr. Himangshu Bhattacharjee Sub-Inspector, District Intelligence Branch, and Rajeshwar Misir, constable in connection with the death of the complainant's son, Akhil Das as a result of police firing on the occasion of the last anti-Fascist conference.

Mr. Awal Munshiff-Magistrate after a judicial enquiry had found that more than a 'prima facie' case had been made out against the two accused persons while Mr. Majumdar found that the firing which caused the death of the complainant's son was justified.—A. P.

"DAY PASSES" ABOLISHED IN PATNA

PATNA, Aug. 25.

The following 'communique' has been issued by the Bihar Government:—

"Reports from all districts show a rapid improvement, and public opinion is rallying in favour of law and order. Searches in the Mokemeh area and in village Goura in the Patna District have led to the recovery of large quantities of looted goods. In village Golakachak, out of eight persons who had taken part in a murder, six have been apprehended.

"Chapra has been peaceful since the arrival of troops on the 18th August and the Chhotanagpur division continues to remain peaceful.

In view of the improvement in the situation at Patna, Monghyr and Jamshedpur, the system of day passes at Patna has been abolished from the 25th August, while at Monghyr and Jamshedpur the curfew order now starts from 9 p.m. instead of from 7 p.m.

"In four towns, namely Patna, Arrah, Muzaffarpur and Monghyr, official news bulletins are being published daily."—A. P.

Curfew Extended In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 27.

The District Magistrate has extended the curfew order for seven days from to-day. While the area is the same as before the time has been curtailed by one hour in the evening in some areas.—A. P.

Picketing And Arrests At Rajkot

RAJKOT, Aug. 27.

With the reopening of schools picketing was resumed at the Alfred High School.

The police rounded up five volunteers on Wednesday night from the State and Agency limits for taking a leading part in the picketing on Tuesday. A procession was formed from the school, marched to the Maidan and dispersed after holding a meeting. The majority of the High School students did not attend classes.—A.P.

TWO GIRL STUDENTS ARRESTED

KARACHI, August 26

Two girl students were arrested yesterday, while distributing unauthorised news sheets. Both of them were enlarged on bail.—A.P.

63 Arrests In Gonda

GONDA, August 27

Sixty-three persons including office-bearers of the Congress Committees of this district have been rounded up under Sections 126 and 129 of the Defence of India Rules and 17 persons under the Goonda Act.

At two places some people made abortive attempts to hold meetings in defiance of orders banning meetings or gatherings. Barring this no report of any demonstration or closing of shops has so far been received from any part of the district.—A.P.

Kolhapur Student Leader Released

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 26.

Mr. Appasaheb Patil, one of the student leaders who was detained at Bhuttergad under Defence of India Rules, is now unconditionally released by an order from the Prime Minister as he was seriously ill. It is learnt that all political prisoners, are ordered to be given special treatment in the State jails.

Maharani Tarabai's private secretary Barrister Bagwe is proceeding on leave to Baroda, handing over the charge to Mr. Shinde the Judicial Secretary.

Sabotage Attempts Prevented By Opening Fire

LUCKNOW, Aug. 27.

The situation in the Jaunpur district has improved and is on the way to becoming normal again. People generally seem to have got tired of disturbance and instigators of trouble have lost their following. There have been no untoward incident says a Communique issued by the U. P. Government.

It adds:—"In the Gorakhpur district the police opened fire on a crowd discovered in the process of damaging a culvert; one person was killed as a result of the firing and another injured. At another place in the same district some persons attempting an act of sabotage were fired on and prevented from carrying out their design. One was killed by the firing and two others injured. Punitive measures are being taken.

From the Muttra district it is reported that when a gang of miscreants was attempting to damage a public road, villagers, getting information of it came out in considerable numbers and attacked and drove off the hooligans.

At one or two villages in the Almora district there have been cases of hooliganism by rowdy violent gangs of men. Collective fines on localities responsible are to be imposed.

In the Ballia and Hajipur districts the situation is much better and is steadily improving.—A. P.

Celyon Indian Congress Deplores Govt. Policy

The President of the Ceylon Indian Congress, in course of a press statement states:

The Working Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress at its meeting held on August 15, at Nawalapitiya considered the situation arising out of the present developments in India. The Committee being anxious to see, the success of progressive forces of the world with which are aligned the peoples of Russia, China, U.S.A. and Great Britain, feels very much concerned at the disservice that the Government of Great Britain is doing to the allied cause by refusing the right of self-determination to India and weakening the strength of the progressive elements of the world by keeping in bondage other countries. In the light of this the Working Committee has passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress held on 15th August, 1942, at Nawalapitiya strongly condemns the action of the British Government in inaugurating a regime of repression, jeopardising thereby the liberties of the United Nations. This Committee holds that the time is ripe for the Government of India to make amends and accept the demand of independence of India, not only for the happiness of India but the happiness of all freedom-loving nations of the world.

This resolution has been forwarded to H. E. the Viceroy.

FOOD SITUATION

The Committee also considered the situation of food supply in the Island and felt very much concerned at the possibilities of shortage, if difficulties of obtaining rice and other foodstuffs from India become serious. It was therefore decided to request the Government of India to give unrestricted assistance to Sir Don Baron Jayatilaka. The Working Committee has passed the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Ceylon Indian Congress held on 15th August, 1942 at Nawalapitiya feels much concerned at the food situation in the country and requests the Government of India to give every assistance to Sir Baron Jayatilaka, the Home Minister to the Government of Ceylon who is on a visit to India in this connection."

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN

PESHAWAR, August 27.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who returned from his tour of the southern districts, is conferring with prominent Khudai Khidmatgars at the Sardayab centre. The meeting will be continued tomorrow.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan told the Associated Press that the discussions related to the future plan the Khudai Khidmatgars vis-a-vis the general situation in the country.

Three Congressmen Arrested

Three Congressmen, including the President and Secretary of the Kotri Congress Committee, were arrested last evening while distributing Satyagrana bulletins. They were produced before the city Magistrate on a charge under the Emergency Powers Act.—A. P.

KISAN SABHA BACKS CONGRESS DEMAND

Yagnik's Plea For Leaders' Release

BOMBAY, August 27.

An appeal to the Government to release Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders is made by Mr. Indulal Yagnik, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, in a statement to the Press. He adds that the Government should also afford every facility to the Congress leaders and other leaders of the minority communities to reach an agreement among themselves so that National unity might be achieved and the transfer of power accomplished. "This is the one and the only solution that will render the defence of India impregnable and halt Japanese aggression" continues the statement.

Mr. Yagnik says: The Kisan Sabha like all other patriotic organisations is entirely at one with the basic Congress demand for the transfer of power to the Indian people."

While deploring the acts of violence in the country following the arrest of Congress leaders Mr. Yagnik criticises the Government's actions.—A. P.

"C. R." ON UNITY IN CULTURE

MADRAS, Aug. 27.

In engineering students got a thorough training in taking facts as they were and dealing with them in their true nature. Consequently they got a thorough training in politics, for in politics unless they dealt with things as they were, understood their true nature and dealt with them accordingly, they would fail. Thus observed Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, delivering the inaugural address of the Engineering College Association at the College premises in Guindy.

The speaker advised students to keep an open and receptive mind and develop steadfastness of character. In spite of seeming differences he observed Indian culture was one at the root. In their college life they mixed with one another and came to understand one another and thereby discovered the unity in their culture.—A. P.

Petroi Position In Punjab Normal

LAHORE, Aug. 27.

The Secretary Punjab Rationing Authority announces that supply of petrol in all the districts of the Punjab having become normal now the control on sale of petrol in various districts has been removed. The public are no longer required to obtain special permission from the District Magistrate and will be able to purchase petrol in the usual way, that is on surrender of valid coupons or receipts only.—A. P.

C. P. T.U.C. Meeting Postponed

NAGPUR, Aug. 27.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President of the C. P. and Berar Provincial Trade Union Congress and Textile Workers Federation, announces that in view of the fact that the General Council of the All-India Trade Union Congress is meeting at Nagpur on September 5, the meetings of the Provincial Trade Union Congress and the C. P. and Berar Textile Workers Federation which were to be held at Nagpur on 30th August have been adjourned to 6th and 7th September.—A. P.

Two Congressmen Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, Aug. 27.

Messrs P. V. Paranjape a prominent Congressman from Ambarnath and R. L. Shinde another Congressman from Palghar are arrested.

Both are removed to Thana jail.

Nalanda Excavation

NEW DELHI, August 27.

Seals of office of rural and urban dignitaries of ancient India and inscriptions on stone and on copper plates which prove that the great Buddhist centre maintained contact with Java, Sumatra and other countries have been unearthed at Nalanda (in Bihar) since the site of a famous Buddhist University. A memoir just published by the Archaeological Survey of India describes the results of over two decades of continuous excavation on the site and the discovery of a series of remarkable stupas and monastic buildings.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

The former United States Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. J. C. Grew, yesterday conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull to report on the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

CAWNPORE, Aug. 27.

A report of a daring broad daylight armed dacoity this afternoon was lodged at the police headquarters this evening.

The sum involved is Rs. 9,000. Vigorous police investigations are in progress. But so far no arrests have been effected. It is stated that six persons armed with revolver entered the premises of a business firm near Lathimohal Sarai and at the point of revolver forced the cashier of the firm to show the safe. After seizing the money the culprits came out threatening the victim with violence and disappeared.—A. P.

EXCHANGE OF NATIONALS

Two Ships To Reach Lourenco Marques To-day

LOURENCO MARQUES, Aug. 27.

The first two ships carrying nationals for exchange between the Allies and Japan are expected to reach here to-morrow. They are "Tatsutama Maru" from the Far East and "The City of Paris" from India.

The Egyptian Liner, "El Nil" from Liverpool is expected to arrive two days later while "The City of Canterbury" from Australia is due on September 6 and "The Kamaura Maru" from the Far East on September 7.

The nationals to be exchanged number about 1,800 on each side. The most notable persons among the allied diplomats to be exchanged are Sir Robert Craigie, former British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Sir Josia Crosby.

Sir Robert is accompanied by his wife and eldest son.

The British diplomatic party is also expected to include Mr. W. E. Houston-Boswell, former Counsellor at Tokyo Embassy, also Brigadier E. T. Wards, and Lieutenant Col. P. B. Barry, former Military Attaches at Tokyo.

The task of organising the exchange is again in the hands of the Portuguese authorities.—Reuter.

CASEY GETS A DEPUTY

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Lord Moyne has been appointed Deputy Minister of State in the Middle East, it is officially announced to-night.

Lord Moyne has been appointed Deputy of State in the Middle East to assist the Minister of State Mr. R. G. Casey. The volume of work that has to be carried out by the Minister on behalf of the War Cabinet has greatly increased in recent months. Moreover the presence of a second Minister in Cairo will enable visits to be made either by Minister or the Deputy to other main theatres in the Middle East outside Egypt. The post of Deputy Minister will carry Cabinet but not War Cabinet rank.—Reuter.

Three German Ships Hit

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Three German ships each of 1,500 tons were severely damaged this morning when "Hurricane" bombers attacked a German convoy of five vessels lying off Dieppe harbour right under the shore batteries, it is officially announced. One smaller ship was also hit by "Hurricanes" which were escorted by Spitfires. All aircraft engaged in the operations returned safely.—Reuter.

Even Shah Did Not Know It!

TEHERAN, Aug. 27.

The secret of Mr. Churchill's visit to Persia was so well kept that even the Shah did not know that he was coming and only a small group of British and American officials were at the airport to greet the Prime Minister and party. The Premier and the Shah lunched together at the Royal summer palace just outside the city. Mr. Churchill also had a talk in French with the new Persian Prime Minister M. Qavam Sultaneh on the political and economic situation.—Reuter.

KENT'S COFFIN FOR WINDSOR CASTLE

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The coffin containing the Duke of Kent's body left a Highland village by train to-day. Also on the train were the coffins containing the bodies of Lieutenant John Lowther, the Duke's Private Secretary, Pilot Officer Honourable Michael Strutt and leading aircraftsman Hales the Duke's valet.

The Duke's coffin will be placed in the Albert Memorial Chapel, Windsor Castle where it will rest until the funeral.—Reuter.

Funeral Arrangements For Late Duke

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The funeral of the Duke of Kent is likely to take place at Windsor. Arrangements are now being made. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived in London to-day from the country.—Reuter.

Windsor Not To Attend Kent's Funeral

NASSAU, Aug. 27.

The Duke of Windsor will not, it is understood, be going to England for the funeral of the Duke of Kent.—Reuter.

Court Mourning

NEW DELHI, Aug. 27.

A Gazette Extraordinary announces that owing to the death of His late Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, court mourning is ordered for four weeks from the 26th August.

Court mourning will not be observed by the Navy, Army and Air Force, apart from the officers who are serving on the personal staff, except that officers of the three services will not attend balls during the period of court mourning.

The flag over the Viceroy's house and those over Provincial Government Houses and other Government buildings in India will be half-masted on the day of the Funeral of His late Royal Highness.—A. P.

Churchill Meets King

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Mr. Churchill was received by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day a few hours after His Majesty's return to London.

The Prime Minister expressed his deep sympathy on the death of the Duke of Kent and afterwards made a full report to the King on his recent journey to the Middle East and Russia.—Reuter.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Aug. 27.

Previous closing	18.18
To-day's opening	18.24
Difference	+.06

To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 27.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Aug. 27.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £28 nominal

Linseed Calcutta August/September (£22 3/4 quoted) £22 1/2 quoted

Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal August/September East Coast India shipment (£26 1/4 quoted) £26 1/4. West Coast India shipment (£25 3/4 quoted) £25 3/4 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (13) sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 27.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 27.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 27.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 27.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Aug. 27.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 27.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 27.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 1/4) dol 37 1/2

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/2) dol 26 1/4

United States Steel Common (dol 46 5/8) unquoted

United States Steel Preference (dol 109 1/8) unquoted.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 27.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 3/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £33 1/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/2 Ex Div.

2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16

4 per cent Funding Loan £115 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4

3 per cent War Loan £102 3/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 5/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-6

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-7 1/2

Electric Music Industry 17-0

Princhin Johnson 24-10 1/2

Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary 64-9

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2

Dundee 28-1 1/2

Unilever Ordinary 29-0

Ford Motors 28-0

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordy £4 1/16

Carreas 'A' £5 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/2

P and O Defd 28-9

Distillers 78-6

Bredfords Dyes 10-6

British Celanese 11-9

J and P Coates 37-0

Courtaulds Ordinary 38-1 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3

Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-0

Inter Nickels dol 39

Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 14-9

Donaro Tea 25-0

Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6

Gula Kelampong 7-6

Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3

Burma Corporation 3-3

Rio Tintos £8

East Rand Properties £1 23/32

Rand Mines £6 1/2

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4

Associated Portland Cement 50-0

Trinidad Leasehold 70-0

Sub-Nigel £5 5/8

Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16

Union Corporation 127-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3

Anglo-India 46-3

Burma Oil £1 29/32

Mexican Eagle 10-6

Shell Transport £2 1/2

Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2

London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4

London North Eastern Defd £1 15/16

London Southern Defd £16 1/2

London Transport 5 per cent £123 1/2

London Transport 'C' £46 1/2

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

The market ruled fairly steady and active and the volume of business was fair. Government securities continued firm.

Government securities:—2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 98/13 small lots; 3 per cent G. P. 79/10 small lot; 3 per cent defence bonds 1946; 102 small lots; 3 per cent defence loan 1949-53 100/2 small lot; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 93/10 ct; 3 1/2 per cent G P 93; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 108/9 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60 112/8 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945-55 108/10 small lot; 3 per cent up loan 1961/66 93/2 ct; 5 per cent up bonds 1944 104/4 small lot.

Banks:—Reserve 99/12.

Baraset Basirhat Rly. 51 small lot Dh. Rly ord 77/8 small lot D. H. Aly pref 92/8 small lots.

Bowreah Cotton B pref 114 small lot; Elgin Mills 33/12.

Jutes:—Adamjee pref 128/8 small lot; Ft. Gloster pref 15/08; Ft. Gloster pref 150/8; Lawrence 231 small lot; Waverley 3/1 ct; Luchminarain 13/8.

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 1/14; Indian copper 2; Rhodesia copper annas 10; Burn and Co. ord 336 small lot; Indian iron 26/10; Steel Corpn. ord 17; British Ceylon Corpn. 6/6; B I Corpn. pref 181; Titaghur paper 19/4 ct; India General Navgn. ord 77 c div.; Cawnpore 21/8; Champaran 23/3; Murree Brewery 17/4; Punjab sugar 308;

Debentures:—5 per cent 1956-86 Calcutta Port Trust 110; 3 1/4 per cent 1956-66 Howrah Bridge 93/4 small lot.—A. P.

Indian Sugar Mills Association

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

In view of the present situation the Committee of the Indian Sugar Mills Association, Calcutta, at its meeting to-day decided to postpone the annual general meeting of the Association fixed for September 5 at Cawnpore. A fresh date for the annual meeting will be notified later. The Secretary of the Association has intimated the decision of the Committee to member factories accordingly.—A. P.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 27

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/8t 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/8t 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/8t 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA LONDON:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.

4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent

7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent

Tone:—Very Easy

FIXED MAXIMUM PRICES

The Government of Bombay has fixed the following maximum wholesale and retail prices for gram, tur dal and gram dal in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.

	Whole sale price per candy of 5 3/4 cwt.	Retail price per paylee in Bombay City Bombay Suburban District.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gram	58 0 0	0 8 6	0 8 9
Turdal—			
Cawnpore Dry	90 0 0	0 14 0	0 14 3
Turdal—			
Surat Oiled	112 8 0	1 1 0	1 1 3
Gram dal	73 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 3

Indian Gold Mines Shine In London Market

LONDON, August 26

On the Stock Exchange, quietness was again the keynote and very little business took place. Giltedged renewed the overnight firmness and maintained the early advantages throughout. Home rails presented an idle appearance while oils tended to the lower side, minor fractional losses being recorded. Industrials were rather mixed and Tobaccos, Breweries and Textiles moved lower, but heavy Industries hardened slightly on favourable dividend statements. International lost some ground but Indian gold mines attracted attention on the more favourable outlook in India combined with stock shortage. The Wall Street was irregular.

HEDGE SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Bombay, August 27

On Wednesday th. New York cotton market was influenced by reports of anti-inflation move of the administration. The Government is taking keen interest in the economic condition of the country and are planning to stabilise cost of living by fixing wages and maximum prices. Yesterday there was increased long liquidation and hedge selling which depressed prices. The market closed at a net decline of 25 to 26 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 25 points at 19,30c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was easy on increased selling pressure and closed at a loss of 26 to 29 points. Spot cotton quotations were marked down 27 points at 18.40c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 26

October	18.00—25
December	18.18—26
January	18.23—26
Middling Spot	19.30—25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York August 26

October	18.19—26
December	18.37—25
January	18.41—29
Middling Spot	18.40—27

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, August 26

October	18.07
December	18 27
March	18.44

LONDON SILVER

London, August 26

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, August 26

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, August 26

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2

Madrid official 40.5

Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47

Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4

Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE

London, August 26

Rozario Santa Fe Aug/Sept quoted 26

Barletta Russo Aug/Sept quoted .. 25/1 1/2

South Australian wheat Aug/Sept quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 26

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £68

Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £101 1/8

Consols 2 1/2 per cent £83 1/16

Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 3/8

War loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 3/16

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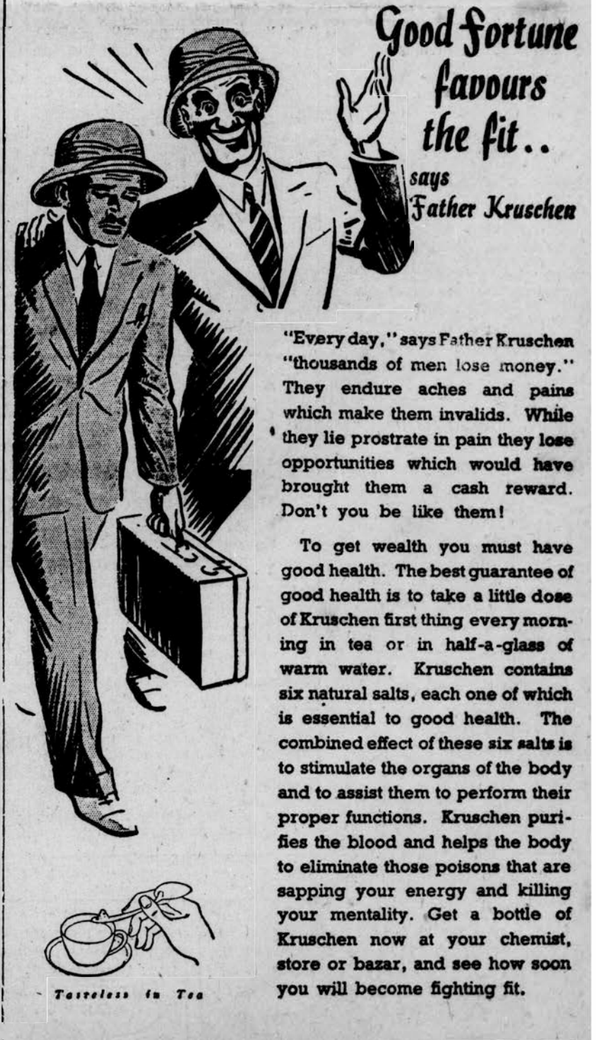
City Markets Nominally Open

BOMBAY, August 27.

All leading city forward markets were officially open to-day but no business was done in Cotton Seeds, Bullion and Share Markets.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IMPLEMENT SAVARKAR'S SUGGESTION

British Press Welcomes Tip And Passes It On To India Govt.

(From A Correspondent.)
LONDON, Augus. 26.

The appeal issued by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, to the British Press through the "United Press of India" in regard to the solution of the present political impasse in India has been prominently featured by the leading newspapers like the "Times", "Manchester Guardian", "Daily Herald", "News Chronicle" and the "Yorkshire Post" without comment.

The appeal has been the topic of discussion among a section of the political leaders here and it is felt that an early initiative on the part of the British Government on the lines suggested by Mr. Savarkar is well worth making and with goodwill and co-operation on both sides, a satisfactory way out of the present Indian deadlock may yet be evolved.

Mr. Savarkar's statement also came up for informal discussion among the Indian residents in London who gathered last night in a public meeting of the Indian League in the Central Hall.

STATE OF NEAR BELLIGERENCY DECREE IN URUGUAY

Strategic Points At Brazil's Disposal

MONTE VIDEO, Aug. 27.

Government has issued a decree placing the country in a ttate of near belligerency.

Uruguay will henceforth co-operate in border and coastal patrols and by placing her aerodromes and other strategic points at Brazil's disposal for the defence.

General Marcelino Bergalli, Inspector General of the Uruguayan Army is going to Rio De Janeiro by air to discuss with the Brazilian chiefs joint measures to be taken by Uruguay and Brazil against any possible attacks by Germany and Italy.—Reuter.

Severing Relations With Axis Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.

Nothing was known either at the State Department or the Argentine Embassy to-night of the report that the Argentine Monotegrande Radio Station had broadcast a statement that the Argentine would sever relations with the Axis and the Spokesman at both the places expressed the opinion that such a development was highly unlikely at least for the present.

Nothing thus far indicates that the Argentine Government will sever relations with the Axis despite the radio report to the contrary.—Reuter.

When U. S. Was Threatened With Air Bombardment

LONDON, Aug. 27.

When the United States was first threatened with air bombardment, planes and anti-aircraft guns and balloons for barrages were rushed across the Atlantic by Britain to reinforce America's air defences Captain Oliver Lyttelton, Minister for production, disclosed this on Wednesday night in a broadcast to North America in which he praised British war production.

Sub-marine chasers were also despatched from British flotillas to help in the battle against U-boats off the American coasts and in the Caribbean.—Reuter.

Foreign Films In Town

"The Great Man's Lady" At Excelsior

Barbara Stanwyk and Joel MacCrea are starred in this stirring adventure drama of the late sixties of the last century of American history. It is the story of a woman's devotion to the man she loves with all her heart and loyalty to his ambitions, even when he is not strictly loyal to her. We wonder if it is a leaf from America's history and therefore a real biographical of the particular Senator played by MacCrea. Perhaps it is imaginary but it has all the flavour of a really great biography. "The Great Man's Lady" will be shown at Excelsior from to-day.

Double Attraction At Empire

Teeming with high comedy and thrilling romance, Hal Roach's newest streamlined comedy, "Niagara Falls," with Marjorie Woodworth, Tom Brown, Zasu Pitts, Slim Summerville, Ed Gargan and Margaret Roach in the top stellar roles, comes to the New Empire theatre this week thru United Artists release. Based on a story by Paul Gerard Smith, Hal Yates and Eugene Conrad, "Niagara Falls" was directed by Gordon Douglas and unfolds its story in the honeymoon mecca of the world.

Briefly, the story of "Niagara Falls" revolves around the adventures and misadventures of a pair of attractive but squabbling youngsters who are not married. Through the superfluous interference of another well meaning couple who have tied the knot late in life, the youngsters find themselves together in the bridal suite of the hotel. How this comedy situation is finally unravelled provides "Niagara Falls" with a series of zanny, laugh-packed episodes which race to a smackaroo climax.

Pretty co-eds and college lads are taken for a laugh-filled ride at New Empire where "All American Co-ed", Hal Roach's streamlined comedy is unreeled through United Artists release. With a top-notch stellar cast of young people, a fast-paced production and some of the snappiest songs to come out of a motion picture in several years. "All American Co-ed" is definitely rated as class A entertainment.

"Top Hat" At Palace

"Top Hat", RKO Radio's sensational musical comedy, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and featuring six popular song hits by Irving Berlin, has been revived at Palace this week. London, England and the Lido, Italy, are the locales for the story, with picturesque backgrounds adding to the romantic flavour.

"MY LIFE IS YOURS" AT METRO

Young Dr. Kildare gets into his most serious trouble and performs some of his most brilliant detective work in "My Life Is Yours", latest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's medical mystery series with Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore and the rest of the hospital group that have won wide popularity. As is the custom, since the importance of the pictures have increased, a guest star is added in this case pretty Bonita Granville, and Diana Lewis, who recently figured in outstanding hits, also join the cast. The picture opens at Metro to-day.

In the new Max Brand story, published in the Cosmopolitan Magazines, Ayres as young Dr. Kildare, is forced to perform an emergency operation on Miss Granville, playing an Ice Frollics star, following an automobile accident. When she recovers she has a paralyzed leg, and her attorney files a malpractice suit. Young Dr. Kildare, aided by his preceptor, Dr. Gillespie, played by Lionel Barrymore, does detective work to gather evidence for his defense, and Dr. Gillespie finds an obscure hereditary spinal condition, and in an eloquent speech to the jury, reminiscent of his famous speech in "A Free Soul", opens the way to a solution of the problem.

Ayres has more emotional scenes than usual in the picture, as well as much comedy, and gives a splendid performance, and Barrymore rises to dramatic heights in his big jury speech. Miss Granville is beautiful and has several gripping dramatic scenes, and Laraine Day, as Nurse Lamont, Ayres' sweetheart, leaves nothing to be desired.

"Keep 'Em Flying" At Aurora

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello give excellent performances in this crazy slapstick comedy as ground mechanics attached to the United States Air Force, and they are well supported by Dick Foran as a bumptuous air-circus pilot, Carol Bruce as an air hostess and Martha Raye, who plays a dual role, as twin sisters, also air hostesses, at the training camp.

Programme At Paradise

"The Big Store" starring Marx Brothers will be screened from Friday 28th to Monday 31st at Paradise (Mahim).

From Tuesday 1st September to Thursday 3rd "Night Train to Munich" starring Margaret Lockwood and Rex Harrison, will be shown.

"Saboteur" For Second Week At Regal

Heralded as Alfred Hitchcock's most brilliant directorial achievement to date "Saboteur," which co-stars Priscilla Lane and Robert Cummings, is being held over for another week at Regal.

Highlighting "Saboteur" is cross-country chase in which Cummings, portraying a Glendale, California, aircraft factory worker falsely accused of sabotage, sets out to track down the real saboteur in order to clear his own name—a man-hunt that is brought to a climax in New York Harbour. The plot is fast moving, covering, as it does, a time elapse of only five days as its characters are sped across 13 States.

Double Attraction At Capitol

The Capitol is offering a double-feature programme from to-day.

On the stage in person will appear the celebrated Magician Gogia Pasha of Continental fame and his Non-Stop Mystery Revue presenting for the first time in India his own original, spectacular, breath-taking cavalcade of baffling mysteries in an atmosphere of mirthful merriment which won the coveted 1940 Medallion awarded by the International Society of Magicians in London.

On the screen, will be shown, Paramount's comedy hit "Nothing But The Truth" starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard. It's all mad, furious fun, with Bob Hope whipping out some of the funniest gags yet, and receiving brilliant support from the featured cast.

SUNDAY SHOW AT PALACE.

The attraction for this Sunday morning show at Palace is "The Citadel" starring Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

"If I Had My Way" a musical comedy, featuring Gloria Jean and Bing Crosby will be shown at Regal at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday.

SUNDAY SHOW AT AURORA.

On Sunday Morning at 10-30 "The Badman of Wyoming" starring Wallace Beery will be the attraction at The Aurora.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL

"The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine," the all-technicolor drama featuring Sylvia Sidney and Henry Fonda will be shown at Capitol on Sunday, at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT PARADISE

Sunday, 30th morning at 10-30 a.m. "Tower of London" at Paradise, Mahim.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I think Mr. R. P. Masani's letter to the Editor of the "Chronicle" makes amazing reading. It is the most strong condemnation of the advertising policy of the National War Front and we hope that it will at least make Government realise that there is something wrong with the department at Delhi which handles the advertising and propaganda of the National War Front. What a confession of frustration from the provincial leader that his organisation "had no hand in it and no knowledge of it until it was seen in print". Moreover, if the Provincial Leader of the N. W. F. says: "It is certainly unfair that when the author of a statement is in jail and not in a position to point out that he has been misquoted or misrepresented, any such attempt should be made to cite his authority in favour of the viewpoint of the Front".

These are strong words and Mr. R. P. Masani should be congratulated on having the courage to utter them. They support what some of us have been trying to say for weeks viz. that propaganda is hopelessly mismanaged in this country. But Government just won't listen. Ah! Well, you can take a horse to the pond..... but can you make a mule drink?

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Amazing extract from Reuter message: "The fact is General Wavell is now back in India where he is quite happy and there would appear to be no reason to expect any change in the Indian Command".

Well, I guess if Wavell is happy, should we bother about military or strategic considerations? NO, for this war is being fought for the greater happiness of mankind and let our Generals have the happiness first.

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A symposium on Culture has been arranged by the Pathare Prabhu Social Samaj on Sunday next. Among the speakers I see M. F. Colaco, my one-time Professor, Correa A'fonso, and a strange name—Mrs. Leela Wagle—Dhume (There are accents on the E, but we don't keep them in our press). Well, its nice to think one can still talk on Culture when a world is going up in flames.

FLYING BOAT CRASH CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Aug. 27.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "The following is the official casualty list regarding the accident to the Sunderland flying-boat in Scotland on Tuesday. KILLED: Air Commander H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, Lieutenant J. Lowther R. N. V. R. Pilot Officer Hon. Michael Strutt, leading aircraftsman J. Hales Wing Commander T. L. Mosley (Australian) First Pilot, Flight Lieutenant Frank McKenzie Goyen (Captain) Pilot Officer S. W. Smith (R. A. A. F.), Second Pilot, Officer G. R. Saunders (Navigator), Flight Sergeant W R. Jons, Flight Sergeant O. N. Lewis Flight Sergeant K. J. Hewerdine, Sergeant E. F. Blackdock, (R. N. Z. A. F.) Sergeant A. R. Catt, Sergeant K. E. Swett. SERIOUSLY INJURED: Flight Sergeant A. S. W. Jack."—Reuter.

Huq To Meet Viceroy

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

The 'United Press' understands that the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq Premier of Bengal, proposes shortly to proceed to Delhi to meet the Viceroy in order to bring about a solution of the present impasse.

It is also learnt that Mr. Fazlul Huq has requested Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. C Rajagopalachari and other leaders to go to Delhi and meet the Viceroy in this connection.—United Press.

U. S. A. WILL NOT INTERVENE

White House Considers Indian Question As An Internal Problem Concerning Only British Govt.

(Through U. P. and A. P.)
KARACHI, August 27.

"That every average American believed that a compromise between the people of India and the British Government for the establishment of a National Government in India would greatly help the cause of the United Nations at a time when India is one of the main bases of the Allied offensive against 'Axis' powers," was revealed by Mr. Herbert Mathews, war correspondent of the New York "Times", in an interview.

Mr. Herbert added: "Americans have great sympathy for Indian aspirations, and the people of the United States feel that a National Government in India will be a potential source of strength to the Allies".

Referring to the suggestion for the intervention of President Roosevelt, Mr. Herbert said: "The United States cannot intervene, because the British Government considered the Indian question as an internal affair concerning the British Government alone."

Referring to British-Indian relations, Mr. Mathews pointed out that American sympathy with Indian aspirations was pronounced now, as it had been always, but with regard to the immediate problem, the official American attitude, as already defined by the White House, was that Britain sould be allowed to handle her domestic problem herself.

Mr. Mathews pointed out that the Americans desired a compromise of the dispute between Britain and India in the interest of the United Nations' cause as a whole, and were convinced of the sincerity of Britain's pledge to give full freedom to India at the termination of the war and of the application of the Atlantic Charter.

ARGENTINE TO CUT OFF RELATIONS WITH AXIS

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Reuter issues with reserve a Morse broadcast received from the Argentine Monotegrande Radio Station which reports that "Argentine is severing diplomatic relations with the Axis."—Reuter.

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